

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2, ARTICLE IX, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL SUPERVISE THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF IDAHO AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL SUPERVISE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF IDAHO; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. BOARD OF EDUCATION -- SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. (1) The general supervision of the state educational institutions and public school system of the state of Idaho public institutions of postsecondary education in the state, and such other functions as prescribed by law, shall be vested in a state board of education, the membership, powers and duties of which shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent of public instruction shall be ex officio member of said board.

(2) The general supervision of the public school system of the state of Idaho, and such other functions as prescribed by law, shall be vested in the superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

"Shall Section 2, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to provide that the State Board of Education shall supervise all of the public institutions of postsecondary education in the state; and to provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall supervise the public school system of the State of Idaho?".

SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the statements required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.